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SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA

1. I HAVE CONSULTED WITH MY BRITISH COLLEAGUE HERE AND WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON SUGGESTED SCENARIO. STATE 19913. AGREEMENT THAT WE ASSUME LEAD IN RAISING SUBJECT WITH TANGOV IS NATURAL ONE IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WE ALREADY INVOLVED IN WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON INDIAN OCEAN (SEE DAR 0329).

2. IN CONNECTION WITH STATE 019914 PARA 3, BELIEVE AF POSTS MAY EXPERIENCE SOME DIFFICULTY WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS IF WE CITE PRESENCE OF USG "FORCES ASSURES U.S. AN ADEQUATE CAPABILITY TO MEET CONTINGENCY SITUATIONS INVOLVING FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS ON OR NEAR THE INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL . . ."

3. ONE OF OBJECTIONS WE ENCOUNTER MOST FROM TANGOV IS THEIR FEAR THAT INCREASED USG NAVAL CAPABILITY MAY BE USED IN SUPPORT OF PORTUGUESE IN MOZAMBIQUE AND IN BEHALF OF REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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4. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, WOULD
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